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| Invention: <b>INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND DISTRIBUTION MEDIUM</b>   |                                     |                             |                                |   |                   |
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**AMENDMENT**

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In response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.